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**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
SOUTHEAST AND YAKUTAT CRAB, SHRIMP, MISC. SHELLFISH
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**TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP
(56 Proposals)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 1: DUNGENESS CRAB

(22 Proposals: Chair – Jensen)

Management Plan (11)

- 58 Repeal commercial Dungeness crab management plan.
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- 61 Manage commercial Dungeness fishery to avoid handling of soft shell crab.
- 62 Create new management plan for commercial Dungeness crab fishery.
- 63 Revise commercial Dungeness crab fishery management plan.
- 64 Repeal section of commercial Dungeness crab management plan related to soft shell crab.
- 65 Extend commercial Dungeness crab fishing season in winter period.
- 66 Manage Lynn Canal Dungeness crab fishery based on commercial CPUE.
- 67 Comment regarding Proposal 66.
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Closed Waters (11)

- 69 Reopen commercial Dungeness crab fishery in three areas of Southeast Alaska (Tenakee Inlet, Sitka Sound, and Port Althorp).
- 70 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in portion of Hetta Inlet.
- 71 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in portion of Whale Pass.
- 72 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in portion of Frederick Sound.
- 73 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in portion of Frederick Sound.
- 74 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in Big Bear/Baby Bear Marine Park.
- 75 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery near Angoon.
- 76 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery near Horse and Colt islands.
- 77 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery near Portland Island/Lena Point.
- 78 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery near Hoonah.
- 79 Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in portions of Chilkat Inlet.



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 2: KING AND TANNER CRAB

(9 Proposals: Chair – Huntington)

Commercial Fishery (8)

- 84 Create commercial golden king crab fishery in Area D.
- 85 Create logbook requirement for king crab fisheries in Area D.
- 86 Allow the use of square pots in Area D king crab fishery.
- 87 Reduce commercial king crab pot limit in Area D, Yakutat Bay.
- 88 Clarify operation of groundfish pots prior to commercial crab pot fisheries.
- 89 Create new golden king crab commercial fishing area.
- 90 Reduce pot limit in Area D commercial Tanner crab fishery.
- 91 Correct management area boundary line for blue king crab commercial fishery.

Legal size – Blue King Crab (1)

- 92 Increase minimum size limit for blue king crab in Southeast-Yakutat commercial, personal use, and subsistence fisheries.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 3: COMMERCIAL SHRIMP

(14 Proposals: Chair – Johnson)

Pot Shrimp Fishery (8)

- 94 Establish spawner-index management system for the commercial pot shrimp fishery.
- 95 Specify information to be used to modify commercial pot shrimp fishery GHGs.
- 96 Provide additional management flexibility for commercial pot shrimp fishery in specific areas.
- 97 Split District 1 into three separate fishing areas with distinct GHGs for commercial pot shrimp fishery.
- 98 Modify commercial pot shrimp fishery reporting requirements.
- 99 Modify pot limits and specifications in commercial pot shrimp fishery.
- 100 Clarify use of other pot gear during commercial pot shrimp fishery.
- 101 Revise pot shrimp fishery management plan to include spring season for species other than spot shrimp.

Beam Trawl Shrimp Fishery (5)

- 102 Reopen commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery in portions of Area D.
- 103 Create maximum vessel length in commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery.
- 104 Modify commercial beam trawl shrimp gear specifications.
- 105 Modify commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery department contact information.
- 106 Establish beam trawl shrimp task force.

Closed Waters (1)

- 107 Close commercial pot and trawl shrimp fishery in an area near Petersburg.



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 4: MISCELLANEOUS SHELLFISH /
SPORT / SUBSISTENCE/PERSONAL USE**

(11 Proposals: Chair – Morisky)

Miscellaneous Shellfish (5 Proposals)

Sea Cucumbers (3)

- 109 Reduce fishing time for commercial sea cucumber fishery in November.
- 110 Allow permit stacking and increased trip limit for commercial sea cucumber fishery.
- 108 Clarify open fishing periods for commercial sea cucumber fishery.

Geoducks (2)

- 111 Allow the department to establish trip limits for commercial geoduck fishery.
- 112 Establish 1,000 pound trip limits for commercial geoduck fishery.

Sport, Personal Use, and Subsistence (6 Proposals)

Marine Reserve (1)

- 113 Create a marine reserve around Cache Island in Naha Bay.

Sport, Personal Use, and Subsistence Fisheries (5)

- 80 Modify various provisions of George Inlet guided sport ecotourism Dungeness crab fishery.
- 81 Modify guide registration provisions of George Inlet guided ecotourism Dungeness crab fishery.
- 82 Increase pot limit in Tanner crab personal use fishery.
- 83 Repeal two-week closure prior to July 1 for personal use Tanner crab fishery.
- 93 Create harvest reporting permit for District 11 sport and personal use pot shrimp fisheries.